2011 Crimson Log SPRING SUPPLEMENT

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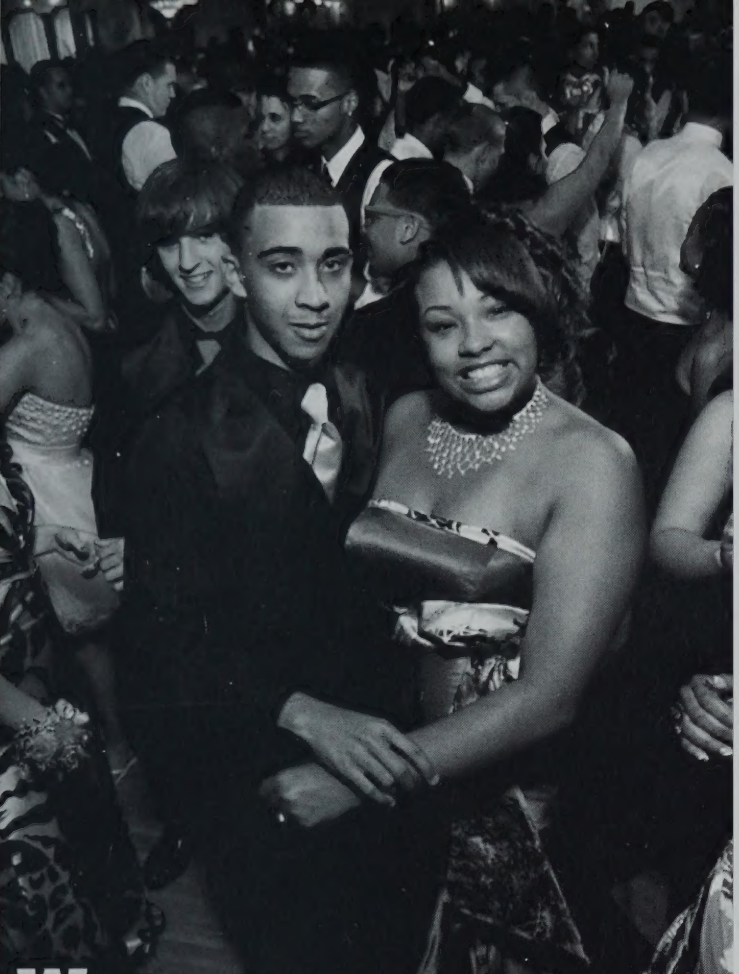


While enjoying their time on the dance floor, Bernardo Barbosa and Jennifer Vieira embrace each other for a photo. She enjoyed her prom and looked nice dressed up. Jennifer commented, "Everyone looked spectacular, it was definitely a night to remember."

THE NIGHT WE'VE Been Waiting For!

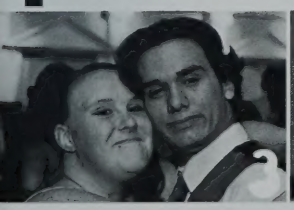
by Rachel Borba

Prom was the night we had been waiting for since senior year began. Throughout our lives, we have been bombarded with movies, magazines, and t.v. shows that are about prom night. It's the night that we take a whole year to prepare for, from buying the perfect dress to finding the perfect tie to getting the best matching flowers for your look, prom night is special. Jenna Sylvia stated, "Even though there was a lot of effort and stress put into Prom, it was by far the best night I've ever had."

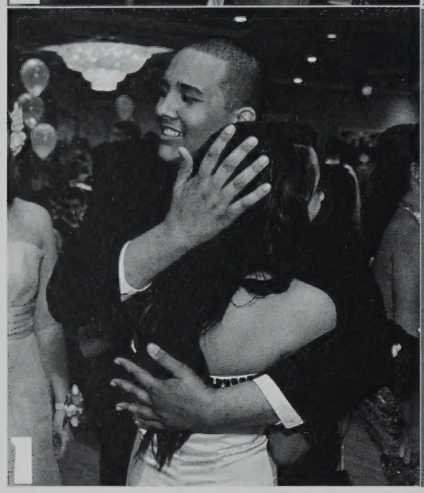
"I LOVED HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE WITH MY BEST FRIENDS." -Lexie Theodore

Finally prom night came, and we spent the whole night in disbelief that this was our Prom - the night we've been waiting for. It was our last hoorah as seniors before we graduated. Alexa Theodore commented that "Prom was by far one of the best nights. My table was amazing, and I loved having the time of my life with my best friends." Our Prom had it all, camera flashes everywhere, dancing, beautiful dresses, pocket squares, and even an engagement. It was definitely a night we will never forget.

1 Sharing a moment together at Prom, Rachel Borba and Charles Houbre smile together from all the excitement. Charles commented, "Prom was a great time, I wouldn't change a single moment ever if I could. Rachel Borba also stated that "Prom was everything I hoped for and more, and definitely one of the highlights of my senior year." 2 Prom was a very exciting night for Kattie Miranda, the excitement is written all over her face! She spent the night dancing with her friends and really enjoyed her table. She commented that "Prom was amazing and the soup was to die for!"

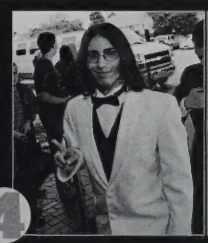


3.Glen Bierstedt & friend
4.Ryan Almeida,Chantelle Melo
5.Joseph Rivera & his date
6.Derek Boyd & Alexis Rosa

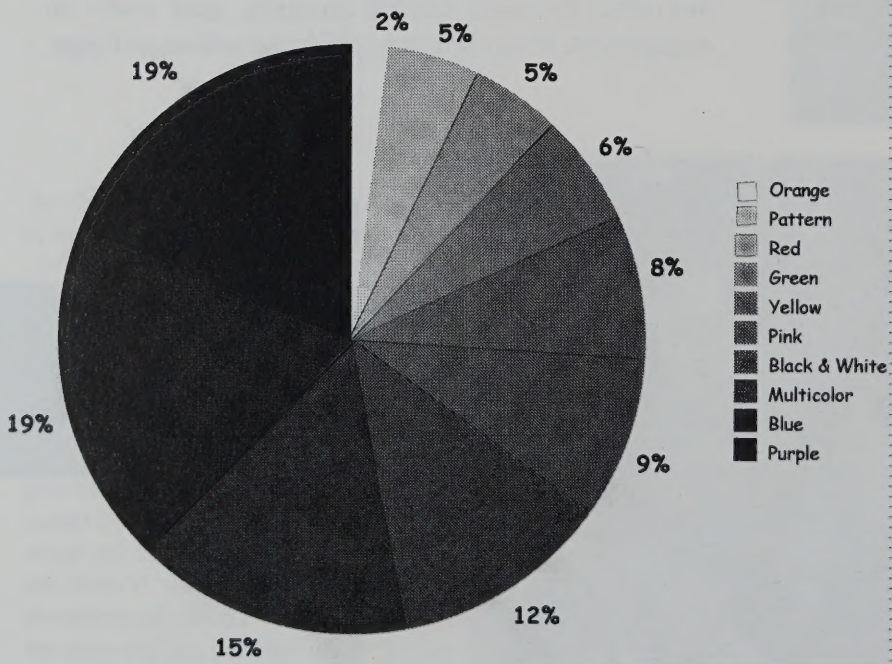


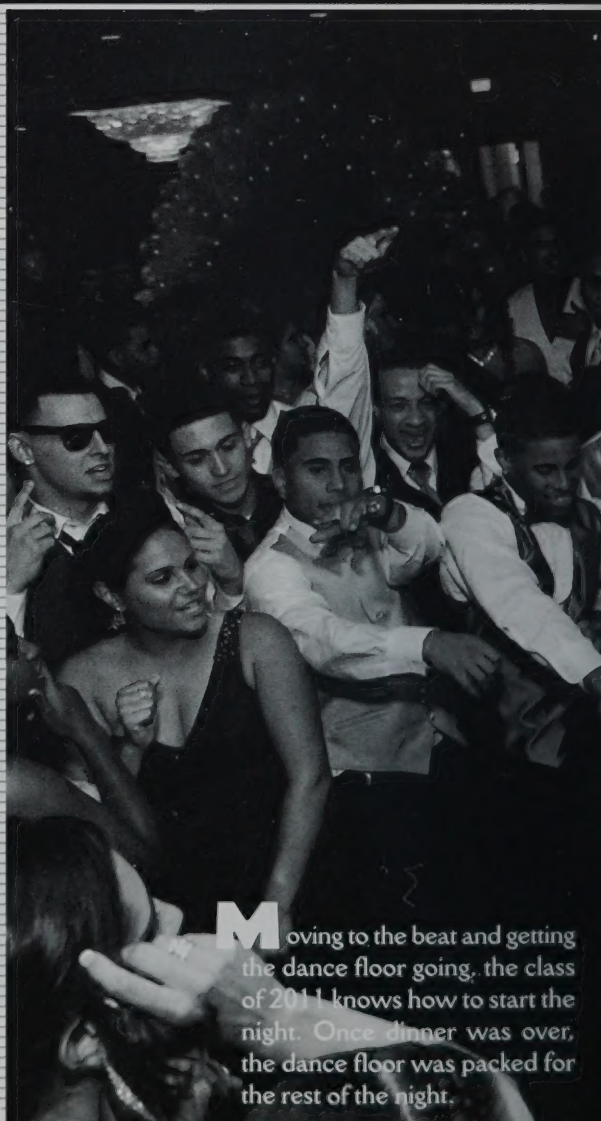
1 Giving a big hug, Shane Burgo embraces his good friend Stephanie Sylvia. Shane Burgo said, "Having one last hoorah with all my friends" was his favorite part. 2 Fist pumping to "Shots" by LMFAO, Alex Bulhoes, David Andino, and Christopher Souza keep the dance floor alive. During "Shots" and "Sandstorm" there wasn't one person who wasn't going crazy and having a good time dancing. 3 Good friends Joshua Chao, Brendon Botelho, Jason Brierley, and Alex Bulhoes get together. Brendon said, "The dancing was my favorite part of the night."

4 "My favorite part of prom was knowing that I'll always have this memory of all my friends dancing, laughing, and having a good time," said Matt Durant. 5 Jae'Lyn Williams and her date 6 Greeting her good friend Jacob Hughes, Kenya Baer-Clark shares a good laugh with him. 7 Practicing for their dance "Thriller," Raelyn Monteiro, Andy Soares, Shane Burgo, and Alex Pires show Shianne DeOliveira the moves. Shianne said prom was "amazing and awesome, I had so much fun." 8 Capturing a memorable moment Molly Lafluer, Samuel Cardozo, and Kyla Thiveirge share a good memory. Molly and Kyla weren't the only ones who wanted to capture moments, throughout the night there were many pictures taken.



What Color is Your Prom Dress?





Moving to the beat and getting the dance floor going, the class of 2011 knows how to start the night. Once dinner was over, the dance floor was packed for the rest of the night.

9 Gathering together, Melissa Medeiros, Aubrie Brault, Amanda Castro, Angelina Johnson, Stephanie Sylvia, and Margaret Midurski share a laugh. The group of friends shared memories that they will remember for a lifetime. **10** While on parking lot duty, Senora Varela, Mr. Houtman, and Ms. Benoit make their own dance party in the hallway. They were dancing to "Give Me Everything" by Pitbull. **11** After getting out of their limo Carlos Reis, Bethany Pimental, Mary Macedo, Andrew Ferreira, Demetria Kyriakidis, and Patrick Fagundes pose for a picture. Mary, Bethany and Demetria have all been good friends since freshman year. Mary said, "My limo and prom table were so much fun that I knew I was in for a good night." **12** Taking a picture, Elizabeth Andino shares a moment with a fellow senior. Elizabeth along with many others shared many memorable moments with their fellow classmates. **13** The Yearbook Staff poses together at the Prom. Row 1: Kyla Thiveirge, Lexie Theodore, Ms. Oliveira, Mary Macedo, Molly Lafleur. Row 2: Rachel Borba, Jade Packard, Andrew Gracia, Brittany Jean, Jenna Sylvia. **14** Sharing smiles all around Macalyn Cabrera, Marrissa Violet, Jonathan Thomas, Miranda DaLuz, and Victoria Gracia pose together. Prom was a night full of memories.

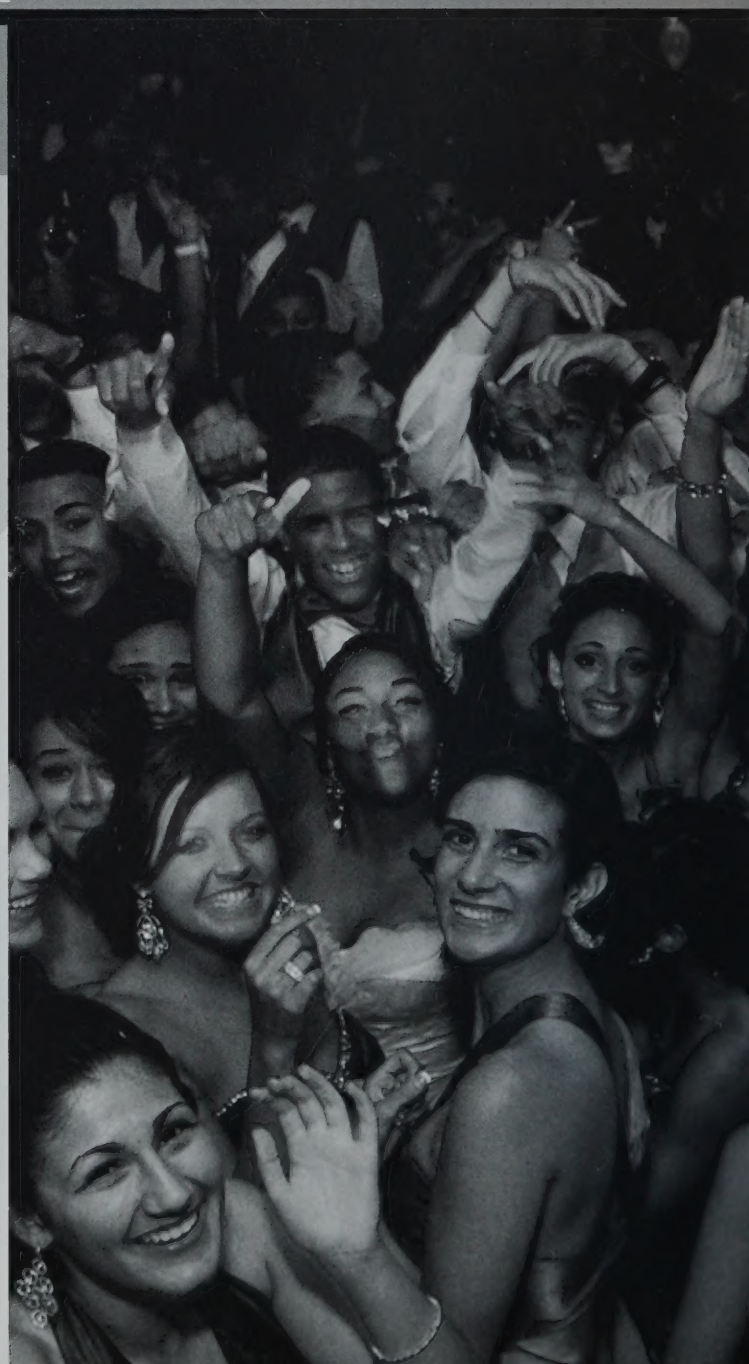
What was your Favorite part of Prom?

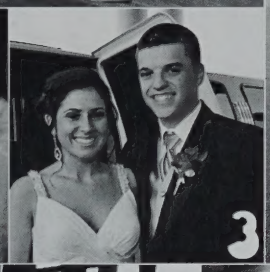
"Being with my best friend and dancing!"
-Justine Cote

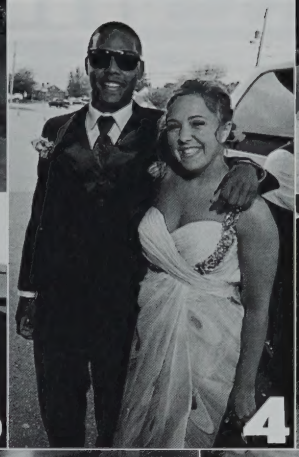
"Dancing and it being the last social event as high schoolers."
-Rochelle Pelliter

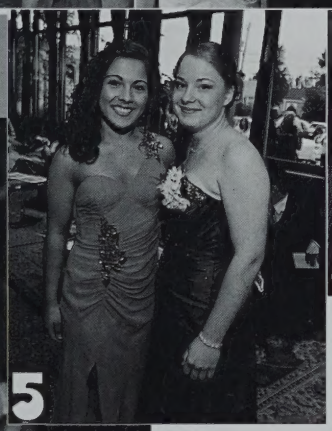
"Being able to have a good time with my friends."
-Jennifer Amaral

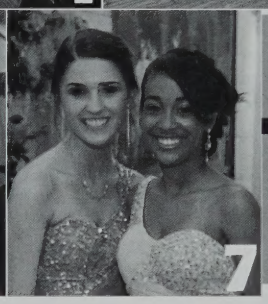
"Seeing everyone smiling and having fun together for the last time."
-Derek Jerome











Starting the night off right, the class of 2011 danced all night. The dance floor was packed the entire night and all of the students had the time of their lives.

1 Having a great time on the dance floor, Vanessa DaSilva and her friend move to the beat of the music. The dance floor was packed all night, and the Class of 2011 enjoyed every minute of it.

2 Being goofy on the dance floor, Jillian Silva-Jones makes an amusing expression. "The best part of Prom was dancing all night with my friends," said Jillian.

3 Brandon Medeiros and his date just got out of their limo and are ready for the fun. "Dancing and having fun with my friends was definitely the best part of my night," said Brandon.

4 Arriving at Prom, Taylor Martins and Javier Lozada pose together for a picture. "The DJ playing 'Sweet Caroline' was the best part of Prom," said Taylor.

5 Meeting up to take a picture, good friends Melissa Robinson and Kara Robinson smile for the camera. During prom so many pictures were taken between all the seniors of NBHS.

6 Getting together for a picture, Jarell Neves and Rodney Rivera stand together on the dance floor. The beginning of Prom was mostly all the students getting together to take pictures that they will keep forever.

7 Smiling at the camera, Hannah Dayton and Kelynn Offley share a memorable Prom moment with one another. Prom will always be one of our treasured memories.

8 Getting together for a picture, Janelle Costa and Tianna Wixon sit at the dinner table and wait to be served. Many pictures were taken, and every student enjoyed spending this night together.

9 Partying on the dance floor, Lexie Theodore, Jenna Sylvia, Mary Macedo, and Demetria Kyriakidis get their picture taken by Mr. Crook. "I loved dancing with my good friends because we all love to dance like crazy," said Jenna.

TAKING THE STAGE

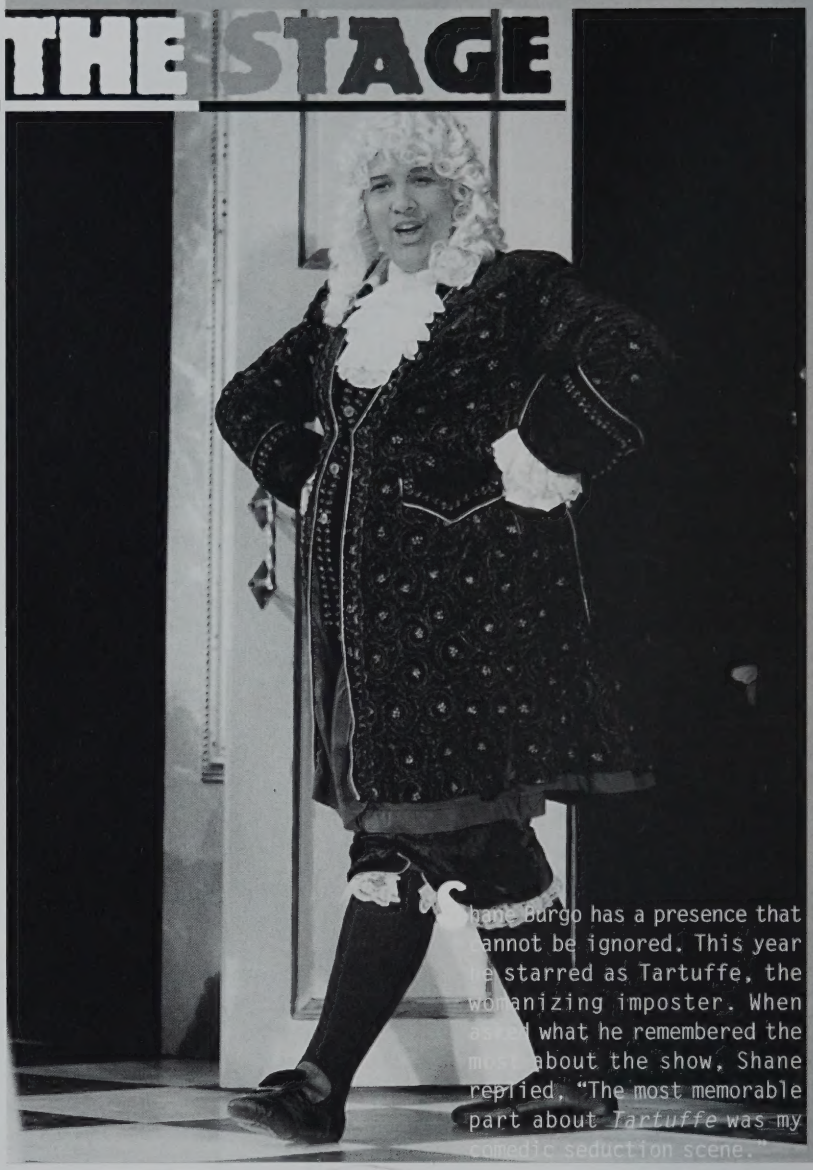
by Kyla Baer-Clark

There was no better way to end the school year than by performing *Tartuffe*. After four years of participating in Drama Club, the seniors have really developed a good understanding of theatre. Raelyn Monteiro said her favorite part about being in *Tartuffe* was "playing improv games and having fun!"

Tartuffe, or the imposter, was brought to life on stage by the talented actors and dedicated stage crew we have here at New Bedford High School. Shane Burgo played Tartuffe, quite the sanctimonious man. Orgo, played by Alex Pires, is a man who deeply admires Tartuffe and finds him to be a model citizen. However, little does he know that Tartuffe is going back, conning him into letting him marry his daughter Mariane (Tiffany Pinarretta), as well as making moves on his wife Elmire, played by Brianne Allain. The play unfolds as they attempt to catch Tartuffe in his hypocrisy.

"BEING WITH DRAMA CLUB IS LIKE HAVING A SECOND HOME. I'M GOING TO MISS THEM WHEN IT'S TIME TO LEAVE."
-Caitlyn Lima

The cast and crew spent hours in the Bronspiegal Auditorium working on the play. Getting there is half the fun. "As usual I had a blast working this show with my friends. They're all amazing, and I'm sad that it was my last play," said crew member Vanessa Souza. The crew did an amazing job on the set, dedicating class time as well as going after school to work on it. Caitlyn Lima said, "I had tons of fun, like always. Being in DramaClub is like having a second home. I'm going to miss them when it's time to leave." The New Bedford High Drama Club really knows how to put on a show.



Shane Burgo has a presence that cannot be ignored. This year he starred as Tartuffe, the womanizing imposter. When asked what he remembered the most about the show, Shane replied, "The most memorable part about *Tartuffe* was my comedic seduction scene."

Was it an emotional experience PARTICIPATING in your LAST play?

"Definitely! It almost feels as if the last four years were in preparation for this one show. It'll feel weird on another stage."
-Brianne Allain

"Yes! Knowing that was the last time on the NBHS stage was kind of bittersweet."
-Raelyn Monteiro

"Of course! It's heartbreaking to know I'll never preform in the Bronspiegal Auditorium ever again."
-Andy Soares

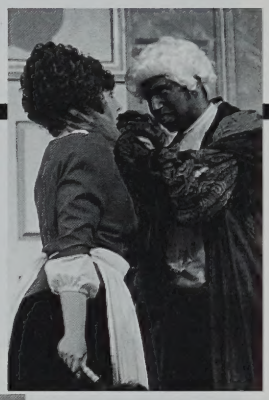
"Yes. I'm going to miss being on stage at NBHS and being with all of my friends."
-Tiffany Pinarretta

Nick Lawrence always puts 110% into every role he plays. He really enjoyed being a part of *Tartuffe*. "I am so glad that I got the opportunity to take part in such a great play! The cast and crew made it such a fun experience," said Nick.

Though Cassie Pourier is new to the Drama Club, she definitely brought a lot to the stage. "My first NBHS play was an awesome experience. I've learned and grown so much as an actress and made so many new friends," said Cassie.

Crazy acting and behavior was what *Tartuffe* was all about. "My experience was amazing!" said Victoria Rebello. "It was so much fun, and I got so close to the cast."

Oftentimes it's what goes on behind the scenes that makes a play so fun. "The most memorable moments from *Tartuffe* were the times in between scenes where I could watch my friends act," said Sean DeAndrade.



"The most memorable part of *Tartuffe* was all the slapstick, fun comedy we got to do," said Alex Pires.

The cast gathers on stage towards the end of the play celebrating Tartuffe's arrest. It's clear this play is one they'll never forget. "The most memorable thing about the play was playing frantically with my father!" said Andy Soares.

Even though *Tartuffe* was an exciting and fun experience, for some it was the mark of an ending. "It was a bittersweet feeling, said Shane Burgo about his last play.

JUST SIGN HERE

by Andrea Moniz

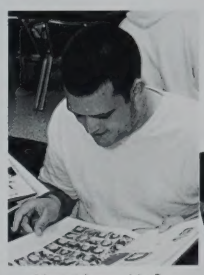
This was the end of all of the wait and all of the hard work. The yearbooks were in, and every senior could not wait to see their senior year in their hands.

The Yearbook Signing Party began at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 1st and ended at 8:00 pm. It was not enough time for the seniors to embrace one another and to see all the memories of their last year unfold. This was one of the last nights that the class of 2011 would be together, and they made it a wonderful memory. "It was a very emotional experience, but I loved every minute of it," Jenna Sylvia added.

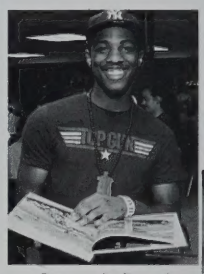
Everyone was getting their yearbooks, signing yearbooks and buying pictures. It was a fun-filled evening. "The stress was all worth it because the yearbook came out beautifully and everyone loved it," Lexie Theodore said when asked how she felt during the party. No one knows how much work was put into the yearbook or the party unless you were part of the yearbook staff. "After all the hard work of setting up the party and the making of the yearbook, both came out better than expected," Mary Macedo added. Now these **Four Years** of high school were officially **Set in Stone**.

"I LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT."
-Jenna Sylvia

Matthew Adam Durant, Molly Lafluer, Jenna Kimberly Sylvia, Kenya Rire Baer-Clark, Kyla Danica Thivierge, Andrew Guilbeault Gracia, Matthew Melo, Dereck Boyd, Michaela Vieira, Diane Souza



Matthew Melo



Dereck Boyd

Michaela Vieira

Diane Souza

Anxiously skimming through their yearbooks, Maeghan Almeida and David Cabral share this exciting moment.

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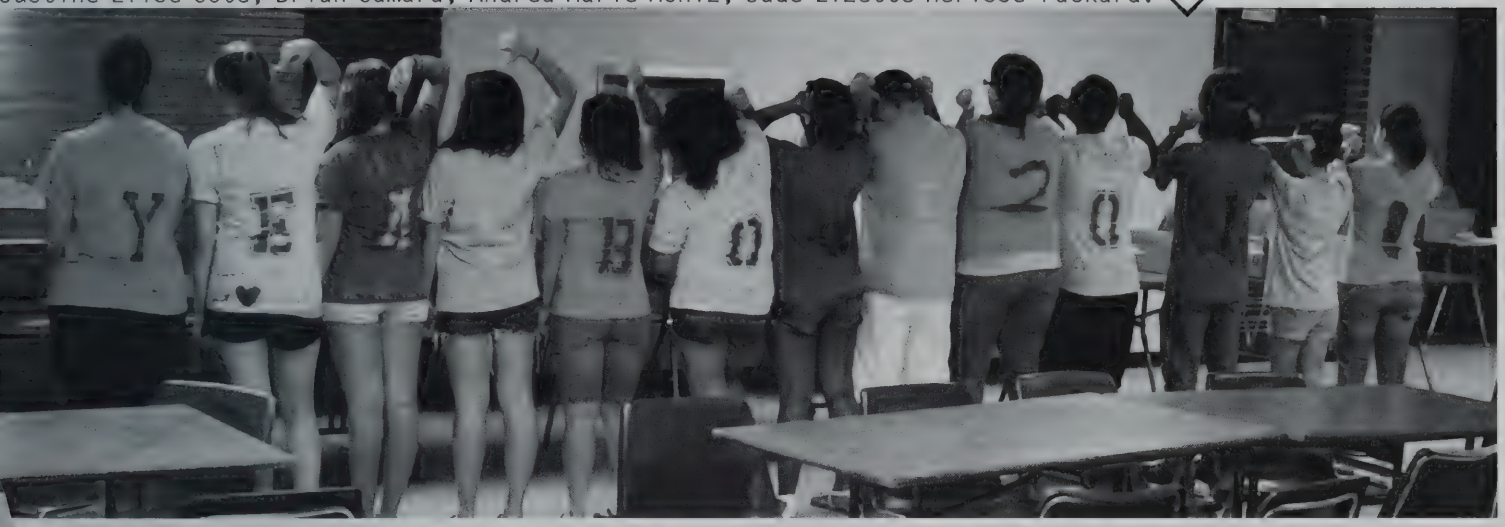
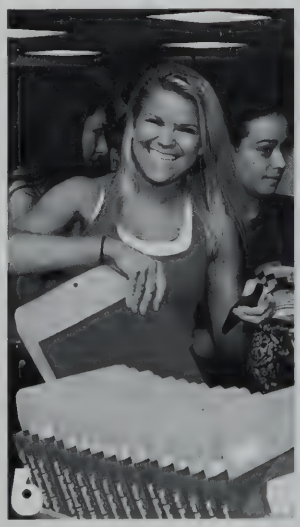
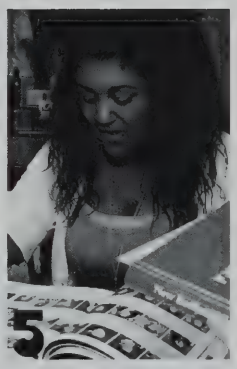
Justine Elise Cote, Brian Camara, Andrea Marie Moniz, Jade Lizette Herisse-Packard.



Intensly looking at the Spirit Week pages in the yearbook, Taylor Martins and Haley Sullivan are together at the Yearbook Signing





1 Meaghan Fowler is having fun breezing through her yearbook at the Signing Party. 2 Glancing through the pages of their yearbooks, Charlene DaSilva, Chad DaSilva and Joseph Rivera shared a few laughs and good memories. 3 Looking over various spreads, Nicole Peixoto and Christine Wheeler share memories of their Senior Year. 4 Searching through the senior portraits, Ian Nussman read a few of his fellow seniors' bios. 5 Passing over the senior portraits, Raelyn Monteiro looked onto a sea of the familiar faces of her classmates. 6 Extremely excited, Margeret Midurski grabs her yearbook out of the box. She was ready to look through it and have everyone sign it.

MILITARY BALL

by Kenya Baer Clark

To end the year with a bang, J.R.O.T.C. once again held their annual ball on Friday, April 29th. The cadets gathered and greeted one another at the Century House. The night began as the couples entered under sabers of the Honor Guard. With guys in their uniforms and ladies in their gowns, they began the festivities. "Even though this was my first and last Military Ball I don't regret it for one second," Djaissy Teixeira commented on his experience, "It was a great time to have fun and not think of general knowledge."

"I WAS EXCITED TO FINALLY BE IN THE SENIOR LINE, IT WAS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD IN FOUR YEARS." -Jennifer Vieira"

Despite the formal beginning, the ball continued with dancing, laughing, and many memories. After the opening speeches, awards were presented to the cadets who worked hard and stood out all school year. "I was excited to finally be in the senior line, it was the most fun I've had in four years," Senior Jennifer Vieira said. She has been a part of J.R.O.T.C. all four years of high school.

The Military Ball concluded the year and created memories for all who attended. To Senior Kori Nunes, one memory that she favors would be "Listening to our guest speaker talk about the huge impact that R.O.T.C. had on his life two years ago, and now he's a captain in the army."

Enjoying the evening, the members of R.O.T.C. get together for a final group dance. It was an epic finale, to what has been a great experience in R.O.T.C at NBHS.

Kristina Thompson, Jennifer Vieira, Leon Lopes, Kellyman Dias, Katie Plante, and Djaissy Teixeira gather just before the dancing began. Kristina said, "I just want to show my crazy dance moves to everyone."

Walking in with her date, Josephine Centeio was announced as one of the seniors of the night. She has done so much for R.O.T.C. especially being in charge of events and special activities. "It was a memorable event, especially the senior dance," said Josephine.

Having so much pride, Caleb Pierce escorts his date as he was announced by the Mayor. He was honored for having a successful group of students who accomplished a major inspection.

Taking a break from the green uniform, Jennifer Vieira and Justin DeSousa started off dancing to "All my Life" for the senior dance.

Before the event kicked off, the Armed Color Guard performed the duty of presenting the arms and colors of our nation.

WHAT MADE THE MILITARY BALL DIFFERENT FROM OTHER DANCES

"The Military Ball has always been so much more than a dance. It's the gathering of a family."
-Kori Nunes

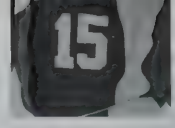
"We're like a big family, and we know each other well."
-Chris Vieira

"The people and the dance seemed more formal than others."
-Courtney Williams

"Everyone was so hyper and ready to dance."
-Djaissy Teixeira

"The people I was surrounded by for four years."
-Kayla Britte

"It was my last dance and final good-bye to all my friends."
-Anthony Bettencourt



Is there one memory from this season you will never forget?

"Team bonding and Coach's intervention."
-Courtney Miranda

"Coach Lowe's intervention and tagging the boys' cars."
-Cheyenne Howard

"All of our team bondings."
-Alyssa Santos

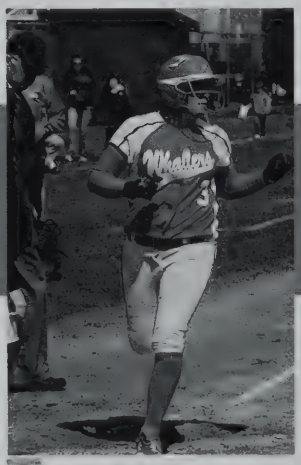
"Running in the middle of the street and screaming at the top of my lungs."
-Jenna Sylvia

Co-Captains: Cheyenne Howard, Jenna Sylvia, Courtney Miranda.

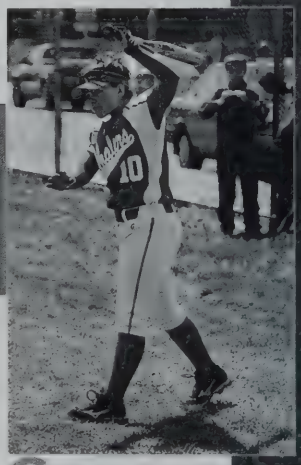
Before every inning the girls gather together on the mound and come up with a game plan.

On the balls of her feet, ready to run to home plate, Alexis DeBrosse waits anxiously for the opprtunity to steal another base. The sophomore still has a couple years left on the team and will be a huge asset.

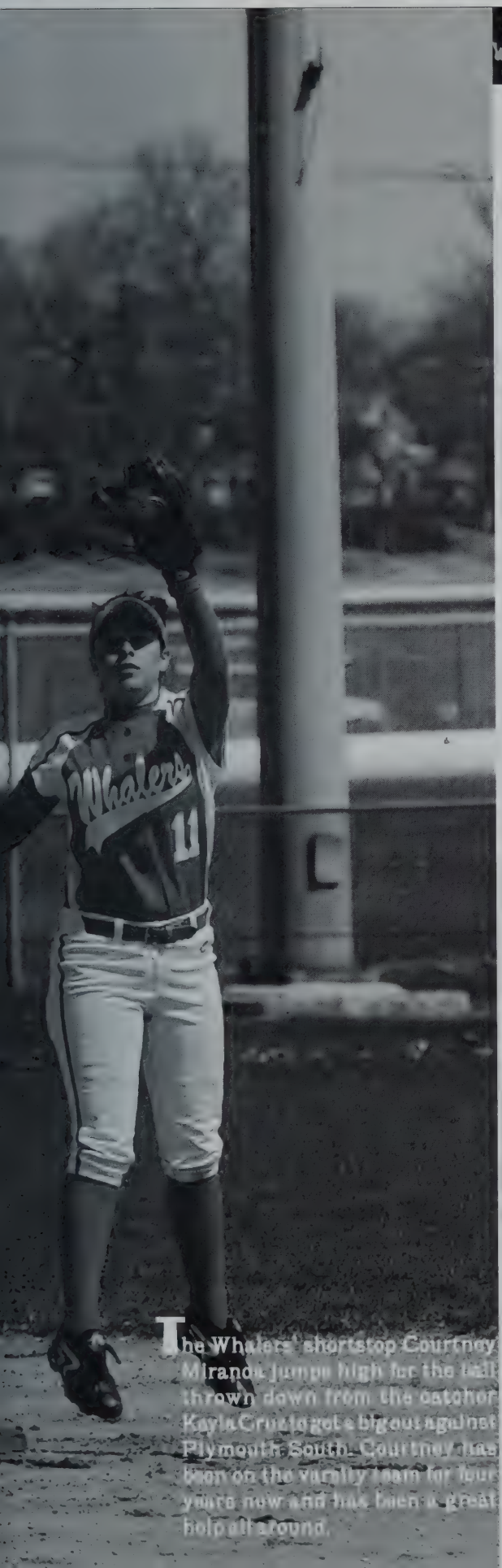
Junior Kayla Cruz is about to pump fakes to third base to try and trick the base runner into an out. Kayla is strong behind the plate. She is also a very strong hitter and when we need a base hit to score a run we can always count on her.



The Whalers number 5 batter, Cheyenne Howard crosses homeplate, making them that much closer to another victory. Playing softball for many years now, Cheyenne still has a lot of passion for the game. She is a strong batter and a good all around player.



Co-captain Jenna Sylvia gets warmed up as she is about to go up to bat to pinch hit for another player. The pressure was on as bases were loaded when she came up to bat. She ended up getting hit by a pitch as a run scored to tie the game.



The Whalers' shortstop Courtney Miranda jumps high for the ball thrown down from the catcher. Kayla Cruz to get a big out against Plymouth South. Courtney has been on the varsity team for four years now and has been a great help all around.

Who needs a rock when you have a Diamond

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by Jenna Sylvia

Staying together as a family, the Whaler softball team works together to dominate and bring themselves closer to states. Always having character on and off the field is what helps the team win. Helping each other every step of the way and just doing what they do best which is to win. Hannah LeBlanc commented, "No matter what the score, at the end of the game we're still all sisters."

"NO MATTER WHAT THE SCORE, AT THE END OF THE GAME WE'RE ALL SISTERS."
-Hannah LeBlanc

There is a lot of talent on the team this year. As individuals and as a team they all accomplished many things. "My biggest accomplishment was getting player of the year as a freshman," said sophomore Alexis DeBrosse. Their biggest accomplishment as a team would have to be winning the Big 3 Championship.

The Lady Whalers were very consistent throughout the season and having a record of 11-7 really set them rolling to go to states. Their offense is what really helped them win games. Alyssa Yarro said, "Put the ball in play," to encourage the batters when they are up to bat. Overall the Whalers softball team will always remember the fun, the competition and all the laughs they shared.

Score Board

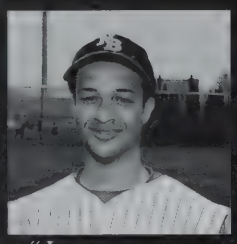
Dartmouth 4-0 W
Taunton 5-9 L
BR 2-3 L
Ply-South 5-3 W
Somerset 3-1 W
Bishop Stang 10-0 W
Case 3-2 W
Case 0-4 L
Brockton 6-5 W
Durfee 1-0 W
Taunton 1-5 L
Somerset 3-2 W
Dartmouth 3-4 L
B.Stang 16-2 W
Ply-South 8-2 W
BR 1-3 L
Brockton 9-2 W
Durfee 3-8 L

Front Row: K. Cruz, C. Howard, J. Sylvia, C. Miranda, H. Leblanc.
Second Row: A. Santos, K. Guillotte, A. Debrosse, B. Carvalho, E. Gray.
Third Row: Coach Lowe, A. Yarro, A. Tremblay.

What does this sport mean to you?

"A fun time and a getaway from school and life. It also sets your mind free."
-David Andino

"Baseball=Life, It is my favorite sport and can always change a bad day into a good one."
-Kyle Hamel

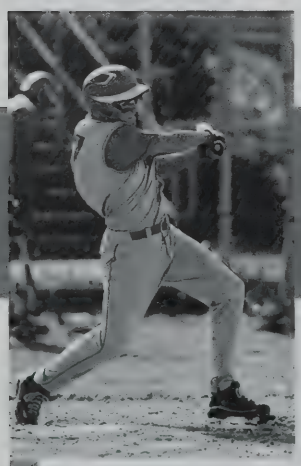


"A game you can have fun in because it's a real team-oriented game."
-David Rose

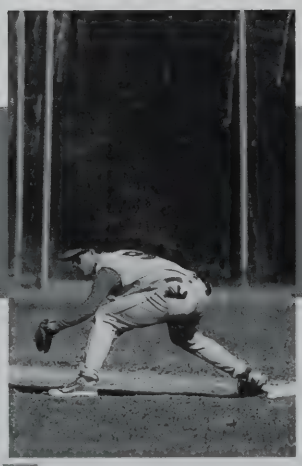
"A lot because I've been playing since I was five."
-Raymond Guillotte

Co-Captains and Coach: Derek Jerome, Coach Seed, Ryan Medeiros.

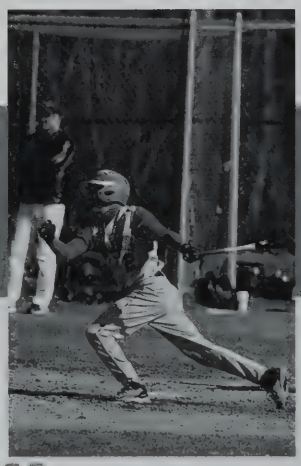
Ray Guillotte, Ryan Medeiros, Mike Rapoza, Nathan Lewis, and Eli Reis, celebrate after getting three strike outs and ending the inning.



Finishing his well-developed swing, Brandon Medeiros hits a solid single helping out the Whaler team. Brandon has been playing for the high school all four years and has been a great asset to the team when batting as DH in the number 7 spot.



The first baseman Ryan Medeiros stretches out to catch a thrown ball from the third baseman Ray Guillotte. The two players worked together and had the base runner out by a mile. Ryan was also one of the co-captains this season.



Hitting a strong line drive between the gap of center and right field Derek Jerome leads off the Whalers to a good start. Derek said that his biggest accomplishment of the season was getting a hit after his two game slump.

The catcher for the Whalers, Nathan Lewis throws the ball back to the pitcher. Nathan has been a four year member of the team and has been a catcher for all four.

Winning right off the bat

Winning right off the bat

by Lexie Theodore

The ball flies past the outfielders towards the fence; you hear the crowd go wild and then you see the ball fly over. Home run! The New Bedford High School baseball team works together to help them succeed in the season. The boys have a strong bond and push each other to do their best and be their best. This season for the boys has been a good one, they had a really strong team who worked well together even if sometimes they had a few issues. "I enjoy the competition in baseball. I like to be the person who gets the chance in a really tough situation, because the satisfaction is the best feeling ever," Derek Jerome had to say about why baseball is so important to him. Kyle Hamel had to say about the season, "This season was very fun and good. We started a little shakey, by winning then losing, but by the middle of the season we started to find momentum and put it all together to string consecutive wins together.

> "I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE FUN TIMES I HAD WITH MY TEAMMATES."
> -Zachary Souza

As a whole, this season has been a memorable one for the boys. Zachary Souza said, "I will never forget all the fun times I had with my teammates." No matter the outcome they stuck together as a team through it all.

Score Board

Barnstable 7-3 W
Dartmouth 9-8 L
GNBVT 3-2 W
Taunton 8-7 L
Barnstable 4-0 W
BR 12-6 L
Ply-South 16-2 W
St. Johns 9-6 L
Durfee 17-4 W
Taunton 8-1 W
Brockton 10-6 L
Dartmouth 4-0 W
Oliver Ames 7-6 L
BR 10-2 L
St. Johns 7-4 W
Durfee 10-6 W
Brockton 9-0 W
Oliver Ames 0-1 L
Hudson 25-1 W
Hudson 5-4 W

In his full motion Eli Reis throws a four-seam fast ball to the Dartmouth Indian's batter. During the game Eli pitched a really strong game. New Bedford lost with a close call of 11-10.

Front Row: D. Jerome, R. Medeiros. Second Row: E. Reis, D. Andino, R. Guillotte, K. Hamel, I. Barretto, N. Luis, Z. Souza, B. Medeiros, D. Rose. Third Row: Coach Seed, R. Morias, K. Prudhemme, J. Finnerty, M. Rapoza, J. Lazado, Coach Bennett, Coach Sylvia.

What was your biggest accomplishment this season?

"When the 4x400 team got first place in the twilight meet."
-Alyssa Roach

"Running without my leg brace."
-Arielle Gomes-Williams

"Coming in first place against Dartmouth in Javelin."
-Diane Sousa

"Throwing the discus 63 feet."
-Jehrin Colbert

Co-Captains and Coach: Courtney Neves, Coach Houtman, Braley Freire.

Some of them are throwers, some are runners, some are jumpers, and some do more than one. They are the senior girls of the outdoor track team. Most important, they're a family who helps each other get better and perform their best.

With Dartmouth runners hot on her trail and a lot of track to cover, Jillian balances speed and endurance while taking on the longest race in the meet. She said, "Running the 2-mile in almost every meet was my most challenging thing."

Courtney Williams, an experienced and talented thrower gathers all the energy and power she can spare and chucks the shot put with all her might. It's a physical demanding event that requires patience, discipline and precise timing.

Brianna Perry, a junior, takes off across the track in the 400 hurdles. This event takes a good measure of agility, speed and form to run this race. In order to succeed Brianna said she needs "dedication, hard work and a hard core."

Courtney Neves, a supurb athlete and co-captain speeds around the newly-built track. Not forgetting what New Bedford made her, Courtney said, "I'm excited to continue my track career at Umass Amherst, but I'll definitley be back next year to visit.

Life on the Fast Track

by Matt Durant

Life on the Fast Track

Warmer weather, sunny skies and green grass is the ultimate indicator that spring has returned, and with it, the chance for our Whaler athletes to get back outside for spring sports! The girls outdoor track team was very appreciative for this chance, and utilized it to make a great season for themselves. Not only did the team have a successful season, the team grew, thrived and made many new friendships.

"WE'VE HAD SO MUCH SUCCESS AND COUNTLESS MEMORIES."
-Courtney Neves

"The seniors did a great job," said Coach Houtman. "For the most part, they became great leaders and worked hard." This leadership clearly did a lot for the team. They were able to claim victory over many of the teams they faced, and their 4x400 team placed 4th at the Relay Championship Meet.

As the season reached its close, this family of a team realized that their seniors would soon be moving on. "I'm really sad to be leaving the Whalers," said Co-Captain Courtney Neves. "We've had so much success and countless memories." Other team captain Braley Freire said, "I'm so honored to be captain of a great team and proud of all the girls." So while seasons come and go, it is clear that friendships can last forever.

Score Board

Barnstable W

Taunton 5-1 W

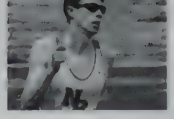
Dartmouth 3-4

Brockton L

Durfee W

After a burst of speed pulls her down to the sandpit, Co-Captain Braley Freire takes a huge leap forward in the long jump. "To do long jump," she said, "you have to stretch and get your body ready to jump well, so you have to warm up and make sure you do the phases as you jump." She credits Coach Houtman for all his encouragement and coaching.

Front Row: C. Williams, A. Roach, C. Neves, J. Silva-Jones, J. Colbert, B. Freire, D. Sousa, A. Gomes-Williams. Second Row: F. Cruz, A. Moniz, N. Gomes, R. Dasher, J. Barros, K. Britto-Barros, M. Isidor, L. McDowell, E. Bucknell. Third Row: T. Lipscomb, D. Nascimento, K. Offley, T. Souza, A. Kellick, O. Leahy, B. A. Hernandes, K. Soares, K. Medeiros, J. Prata, E. Vazquez, J. Silva-Jones, L. Poyant, G. Medeiros. Fifth Row: Coach Giasson, Coach Murgo, Coach Houtman.



What do you enjoy most about running track?

"Beating my competition."
-Lance Burlingham

"The experience and the lessons it taught me."
-Stephan Talabach

"Getting better with each passing day."
-Matt Durant

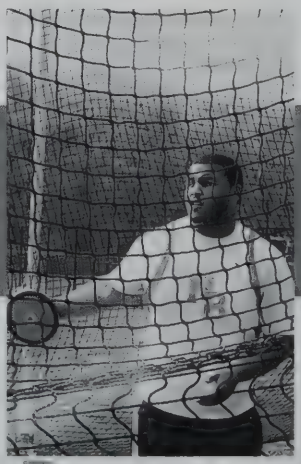
"Winning."
-Ricky Williams

Co Captains: Phito Gondre, Patryk Backiel, Ricky Williams.

Captain Patryk Backiel soars over the 13 foot mark in his great and favorite track event - Pole Vault. Pat loves this sport because "I was told about Stanislaw Kozakiewicz from Poland who won the Olympics. That got me really motivated to [illegible] good example for Poland."

Alonzo Herbert utilizes all of his strength, speed and stamina in the exhausting 4x100 Meter Relay. It's his duty to not only outrun his opponent, but also successfully hand the baton to the next runner to complete the event.

Chris Phanuef bolts off the running blocks for a spectacular start in the 100 meter race. "I prefer throwing events because you get to see all the individual throws and you get more than one chance to have the best throw," he said.



Preparing to throw discus, Tyler Ollivierre winds up to give his body enough momentum to throw the discus as far as he can. It's a very difficult event. The secret of being a great thrower is "going to practice each day and working hard," Tyler said.

Strutting his stuff down the last 100 meters in his 400 meter race, Calvin Alexander exerts himself to the finish line. The only thing rushing through his head is getting first place. When asked what his part in the team is he answered, "Dedication!"

One Track Minds!

by Matt A. Durant

The boys of our outdoor track program were incredibly anxious to run, jump and throw their best for the good of the Whaler name. Unfortunately, after weeks of hard training the first meet was cancelled just as it began. As the meet against Attleboro started, a sudden rain and snow storm caused the meet to be scratched. "From what I saw," said senior Stephan Talabach, "Attleboro was a pretty tough team."

"I'M PROUD OF MY TEAM." -Chris Phanuef

The boys continued to grow and get better, racing Bridgewater-Raynham next and beating them on their own turf. Next came Barnstable and Taunton, who were both beaten by our elite team. Dartmouth also put up the good fight, but ultimately lost. Finally, there came the most difficult meet: Big 3. Still, our boys showed what New Bedford athletes are made of by beating Brockton and Durfee.

"I'm proud of my team," said senior Chris Phanuef. According to Coach Jeremy Tilton, "Continued success" is what motivated the team to excel, and will hopefully help motivate future outdoor track runners, jumpers, and throwers.

Score Board

Bridgewater-Raynham W

Taunton W

Dartmouth W

Brockton W

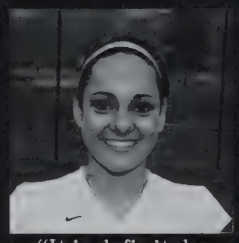
Durfee W

It's a bird! Its a plane! No, it's Phito Gondre! In his fourth and final year on the high school track team, Phito became something he really wanted, a team captain. "It feels good to happen. I remember three years ago when I was jealous of the seniors and captains." Of course now, with all he's accomplished in his running and jumping events, it is Phito who people are jealous of.

Front Row: R. Williams, P. Gondre, P. Backiel, C. Alexander, L. Burlingame, C. Phanuef, A. Herbert. Second Row: J. Daly, B. Parent, T. Williams, L. Trenche, G. Novoa, K. Lynch, J. Callender, C. Herbert, P. Tavares. Third Row: B. Costa, J. Blaise, J. Howell, J. Salinas, W. Torres, M. Roselus, Coach Durant. Fourth Row: Coach Pires, Coach Tilton, Z. Bohn, C. N'Guia, A. Goncalves, A. Cruz, D. Gaylor, R. Dias, E. Baldwin, J. Minero, J. Wood, N. Stelvio, S. Mall, J. DonNascimento, T. Arena, Coach Murgo, Coach Giasson, Coach Hayes.

What Does This Sport Mean To You?

"It means all the hard work we put in paid off as a team."
- Amanda Mendes

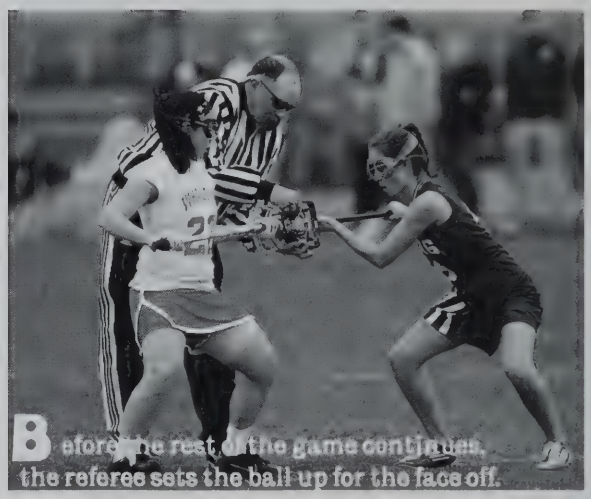


"It is definitely something that changed my life from all the memories and unforgettable friendships."
- Melissa Medeiros

"It means friendship, love, passion, and hard work."
- Shelby Friedland

"It represents a positive and competitive good time to end my Senior Year."
- Aubrie Brault

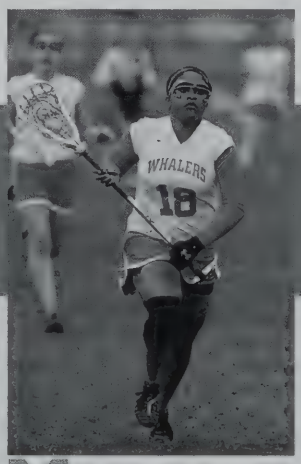
Coach Mosher, Co-Captains Brianne Gil, Aubrie Brault, Heide Palao, Coach Pendergast



Before the rest of the game continues, the referee sets the ball up for the face off.

Looking for an outlet, Amber Nunes plays conservatively while in possession of the ball until a play begins to unfold. Amber has dominated on the field not only during the lacrosse season, but also in the fall field hockey.

In a scramble for the ground ball, Margaret Midurski attempts to outrun her Stang opponent and retrieve it. "Beating Stang was a great accomplishment," Margaret said. "It was the first time we beat them in five years."



Moving the ball down field with authority is Shelby Friedland. Shelby later took a shot on the net that was saved by Stang's goalie. "The season was overall great," Shelby said. "It was great with the other girls and coaches, who make it enjoyable."

Going up against a great defensive scheme, Heide Palao is unable to pass the ball along to one of her teammates. Stang played tough throughout, but they could not capture a victory over the equally tough Whalers.

Sticking Around

Sticking Around

by Andrew Gracia

The NBHS girls' lacrosse team has been quite a force over the past few seasons, dominating their opponents with explosive offense and tough defense. The 2011 season was no different. Under the new direction of Coach Mosher, the girls' team carried that same momentum.

Early in the season, the ladies picked up early victories over rivals such as Dartmouth, Bishop Stang, and Nantucket. "Beating Stang, who we had never beaten, and sweeping Nantucket were the highlights of the season," Coach Mosher commented. The girls' ambition and desire to win was definitely a team effort, but there were the few that stood out the most. "Brianne Gil had an outstanding year in goal, coming up big in games," Mosher added. Seniors Aubrie Brault, Shelby Friedland, and Amber Nunes also had solid seasons on offense.

"THE ATMOSTPHERE IS SO GREAT. WE'RE ALL SUCH GOOD FRIENDS AND REGARDLESS WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE, WE HOLD EACH OTHER UP."
- Aubrie Brault

The girls placed third in the conference this season. For the seniors, this couldn't have been a better way to cap off their high school careers: playing lacrosse with the people who they've shared tight bonds with, while racking up huge victories. "The atmosphere is so great," Aubrie Brault said. "We're all such good friends and regardless whether we win or lose, we hold each other up." Although for seniors, their lacrosse career at NBHS might have ended, they'll always have the memories they created with their team on and off the field. "It was a great season and a great way to end my high school career," Amanda Mendes said.

Score Board

Dartmouth 19-3 W
Barnstable 10-6 W
Bishop Stang 7-6 W
Nantucket 7-6 W
Bourne 5-7 L
BR 9-8 L
Apponequet 17-11 W
Fairhaven 12-3 W
Dartmouth 12-11 L
Coyle & Cassidy 12-3 W
Barnstable 8-7 L
Nantucket 10-7 W
Bourne 11-7 W
BR 8-7 W
Bishop Stang 14-4 L
Fairhaven 15-1 W
Coyle & Cassidy 15-2 W
Aponequet 22-12 W

After making an impressive save, senior goalie Brianne Gil attempts to heave the ball across the field for clear. Brianne has been the backbone for the Whalers, making numerous saves each and every game. Thanks in part to her and a strong Whalers offense, the girls beat Bishop Stang, 2 - 6.

Front Row: A. Brault, H. Palao, B. Gil. Second Row: M. Pina, A. Laurence, M. Midurski, A. Mendes, M. Medeiros, T. Martins, S. Friedland, A. Nunes, K. Vieira. Third Row: Coach Mosher, H. Duff, K. Lima, J. Hicks, K. Peters, A. Medeiros, R. Branco, A. Johnson, M. Dacosta, A. Casrillo, R. Pelicas, J. Ribeiro, Coach Pendergast.

How Did You Get Into Lacrosse?

"I've always liked it, so I tried out."
-Justin St. Pierre

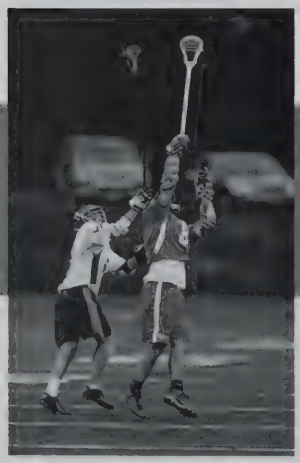
"It's a contact sport and reminded me of football, so I loved it."
-Christian Robinson

"I always had an interest in it, and a few of my friends played. I wish I had played all four years."
-Trevor Tavares

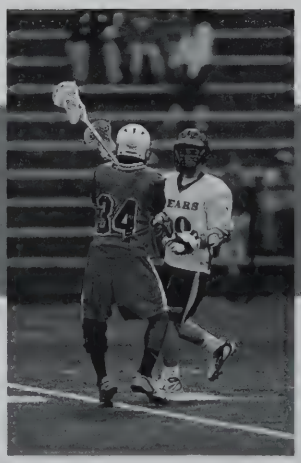
"Following the footsteps of my brother, Nathan, my freshman year."
-Matthew Melo

Co-Captains Matthew Melo and Jason Brierley.

Trying to move the ball down the field, Jason Brierley's try is impeded by a present Voc defense. Jason, a two-year player and co-captain along with Mathew Melo, was the leading goal scorer for the Whalers'.

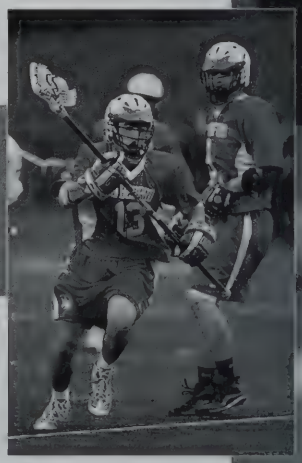


In an attempt to possess the ball, senior attack-man Justin St. Pierre leaps in the air to try and gain control. When asked to describe the season, Justin commented, "We had a good season, we just fell a little short."



Playing tough defense, Trevor Tavares (#34) stays on top of his opponent and attempts to make him turn the ball over. In this, his first year, Trevor really showed great potential and much will to win. The senior also played football.

Failing to recover the ball, Jorel Pierce drops his stick during his attempt to get the loose ball. Despite this, Jorel was able to get some points on the board by scoring a few goals in their 10 - 9 victory. Since his Junior Year, Jorel has proven he has amazing talent and a strong desire to play.



After retrieving the ground ball, defense-man Troy Pacheco takes off runs the ball with authority. The sophomore has been on varsity since his freshman year.

Just LAX'n

by Andrew Gracia

The NBHS boys' lacrosse team has always acted as a model of determination and success. Battling deficits on and off the field, the boys have always managed to stay and finish each game strong. The 2011 season was no different.

Initially off to an 0 - 6 start, the boys picked up their first victory over crosstown rival, N.B. Voc-Tech. They were able to get a second straight victory in the form of Fairhaven, winning 10 - 4. Victories like these were essential to boosting the morale of the team and giving each individual player more confidence in every game. "It was hard to over come the losing streak we had at first," Justin St. Pierre noted. Although the boys' season quickly began to improve, they picked only one other win against Bourne, before setting themselves back on their initial losing streak. Another win against Fairhaven gave them four wins for the year.

> "THE TEAM IS COMPRISED OF A GREAT BUNCH OF GUYS WHO ARE NOT ONLY DEDICATED ATHLETES, BUT PHENOMENAL TEAMMATES."
> - Ansel Duff

As with every other sport at NBHS, special bonds are formed by the team. For the boys' lacrosse team, however, even the bonding got off to a rough start in the 2011 season. Co-captains Matthew Melo and Jason Brierley both agreed it was tough to overcome "hot heads" and attempt to "become one as a team." As was the theme for the boys' season, things started to look up. Soon, their camaraderie showed on and off the field, creating memories that will never be forgotten. "Our sleepovers were great," commented Matt. "Kids were reckless."

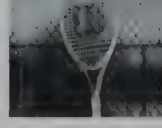
Overall for the boys, it was a good season on and off the field. "The lacrosse season was a blast," Ansel Duff commented. "The team is comprised of a great bunch of guys who are not only dedicated athletes, but phenomenal teammates."

Score Board

Dartmouth 10-1 L
Barnstable 14-2 L
Bishop Stang 7-4 L
Nantucket 8-4 L
Bourne 9-7 W
BR 10-2 L
Apponequet 8-4 L
Voc Tech 10-9 W
Fairhaven 10-4 W
Dartmouth 8-7 L
Barnstable 14-1 L
Nantucket 8-3 L
Bourne 6-3 L
BR 14-1 L
Bishop Stang 9-4 L
Voc Tech 6-2 L
Fairhaven 6-2 W
Apponequet 9-5 L

After making a great save in the net, goalie Matthew Melo prepares to sling the ball down the field for the clear. Thanks to Matt's superb goal tending, the Whalers were able to pick up their first victory over crosstown rival Voc-Tech.

Front Row: T. Tavares, C. Robinson, J. St. Pierre, M. Melo, J. Brierley, J. Pierce, B. Rowan, J. Benrose, A. Duff. Second Row: O. Pires, R. Haskell, O. Washburn, A. Pimental, M. Medeiros, R. LeDoux, T. Costa. Third Row: A. Pimental, R. Pereira, S. Pires, T. Pacheco, B. Charpentier, A. Acosta, M. Medeiros.



What do you enjoy most about playing tennis?

"The competitiveness within the sport."
-Holliann Medeiros

"I enjoyed playing other great teams and competing against them."
-Jona Koka

"The people, and that I improved."
-Melissa Wesember

"I love being active and part of a team, you create a bond with people that nobody else has."
-Courtney Souza

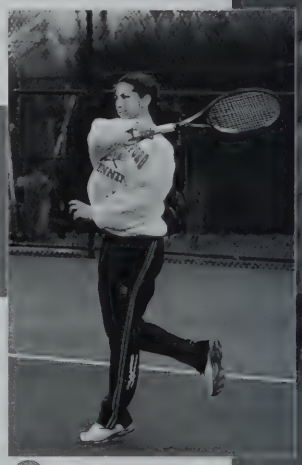
Seniors and Coach: J. Koka, V. Saber, H. Medeiros, M. Manley, M. Freitas, C. Souza, M. Wesember, Coach Santos.

Before a game the team prepares in a huddle. They pump each other up and motivate each other before playing.

Serving the ball, Victoria Saber plays her best game. She described her biggest accomplishment of the season by saying, "Losing to Taunton in a close tie breaker and coming back to beat them 6-0."

Taking some practice hits, Melanie Freitas warms up for the home match. She commented that one of her biggest accomplishments of the season was learning to keep her hits consistent.

Serving the ball over the net, Maura Manley shows her skills. Practice consists of warmups, drills, and lots of court time to prepare for games.



Sending the ball over the net with seemingly no effort is much harder than it may look. Holliann Medeiros knows it takes hard work and practice to be able to play her best game.

Kicking Ace

by Molly Lafleur

Although tennis is a sport played in doubles and singles, it's clear that they are as close as any other sports team. Courtney Souza said, "You are basically by yourself in games, but when it comes to it, we really are a team." The team works their hardest on the court, whether it's a game or a practice. Win or lose, the girls gave everything they had at every game.

"YOU ARE BASICALLY BY YOURSELF IN GAMES, BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, WE REALLY ARE A TEAM."
-Courtney Souza

An important part of being a part of a sport is to enjoy it and have fun. "The season overall was a struggle, but we never stopped fighting and having a good time," said Victoria Saber. Whether you win or lose you should always feel like you played your best game and enjoyed doing it. The NBHS girls tennis team accomplished that and also had tons of laughs. The season was full of fun times with each other and many great memories that came from them.

The season was described by teammates as a struggle but also as fun. Melanie Freitas summed it up by saying, "This season was fun, exciting, sometimes aggravating, but totally worth it." The season was a lot more than winning matches, it was the laughs and the smiles and memories that were made.

Score Board

Fairhaven	L
Apponequet	L
Dartmouth	L
Fairhaven	L
Bishop Connolly	L
Apponequet	L
Bishop Stang	L
Wareham	W
Taunton	L
Brockton	L
Durfee	L
Taunton	L
Bishop Connolly	W
Dartmouth	L
Wareham	L
Bishop Stang	L
Brockton	L
Durfee	L

Tossing the ball above her head, Victoria Saber prepares for a serve. Captain, along with two other members, Victoria enjoys the sport and the time she gets to spend with her teammates. When asked what this sport means to her she replied, "I played one of the most fun games along side one of the most fun people for three straight months."

Front Row: V. Saber, M. Manley, H. Medeiros, M. Freitas, C. Souza. Second Row: A. Souza, C. Allen, J. Koka, M. Wesember. Third Row: L. Babineau, K. Santos, B. Rantin, A. DeOliveira, Coach Santos.

What Was The Most Challenging thing you faced this season?

"Just learning how to play the sport."
- Adam Goncalves

"The big kids from Brockton because they were very intimidating."
- Caleb Pierce

"Learning to serve and dealing with apponents' serves."
- Devin Viegas

"Taking AP classes while maintaining tennis on the side."
- Yosuke Ota

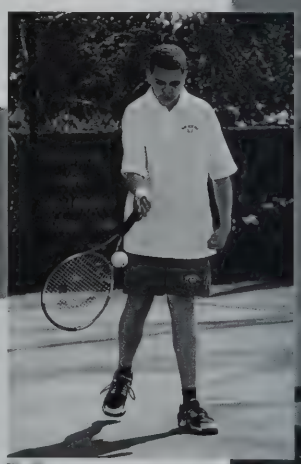
Getting warmed up before the game, Hien Vo practices and always strives to win.

Running to return the serve, Adam Goncalves tries his hardest to get the ball. Adam's addition to the team was great and the team bonded together and had tons of fun.

Concentrating on the other player's moves, Caleb Pierce prepares for the ball to be hit towards him. Trying his hardest to score a point for his team, Caleb focuses on helping out his team.

Serving the ball over the net, Adam Goncalves strives to get a point for the team. Although Adam just joined the team this year, he is an incredible player who works hard for the team.

Squatting to hit the ball, Tyrone Williams aims to slam the ball over the net. It was a tough season for the boys, but they pulled through and had a great time playing their games.



Hitting the ball, Damien Montague hopes to score a point for his team. One of the toughest things the team faced this year was getting enough team members. Although the team was small they tried their hardest.

You Got Served!

You Got Served!

by Mary Macedo

Serving the ball hard and fast over the net, the New Bedford High School boys' tennis team fight to win with determination. Although not rising to victory in all their games, the boys did their best and showed their great dedication. The boys really enjoyed spending time together and getting to know one another. Devin Viegas said, "Teamwork and friendships were the best part of playing."

"TAKING AP CLASSES WHILE MAINTAINING TENNIS WAS VERY DIFFICULT."
-Yosuke Ota

The tennis team had many obstacles to overcome throughout the whole season; one was getting a large enough team to play. Many new students joined the team this year and were a great addition to the team. "I heard about girls tennis, and it really interested me so I decided to join the boys' team," said Damien Montague.

The boys worked their hardest and created an amazing team that showed true dedication and determination. "Taking AP classes while maintaining tennis on the side was very difficult, but worth it," said Yosuke Ota. Even with many obstacles and many other activities on the side, the team bonded terrifically and had a fun season together.

Score Board

Fairhaven	L
Apponequet	L
Dartmouth	L
Fairhaven	L
Bishop Connolly	W
Apponequet	L
Bishop Stang	L
Wareham	L
Taunton	L
Brockton	L
Durfee	L
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Bishop Connolly	W
Dartmouth	L
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Bishop Stang	L
Brockton	L
Durfee	L

Swooping down low to hit the ball, Caleb Pierce aims to slam the ball across the court. Caleb has been a dedicated member of the tennis team all four years he has been at NBHS.

Front Row: H. Vo, A. Goncalves, T. Williams. Second Row: Coach Ryan, B. Rogers Monteiro, D. Montague, D. Viegas.

What was your favorite part of this sport?

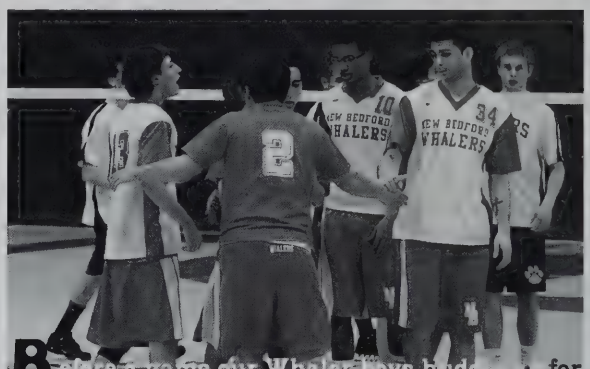
"To be with all of my friends and just have fun. Also to learn a new sport and to get better at it year after year."
-John Macaroco

"Kicking the ball over the net for a kill and hitting Djaissy in the face on the first day of practice."
-Luiz Baez

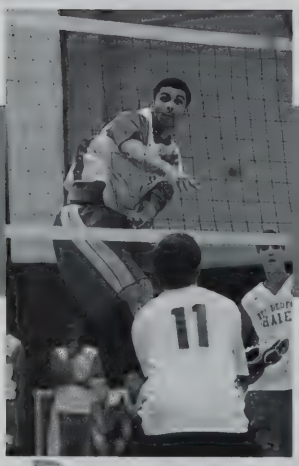
"Having fun with teammates. Learning how to bond with different types of personalities."
-Djaissy Teixeira

"Beating Voc Tech in game 5 and all of the laughs at practices and games."
-Nicholas Silva

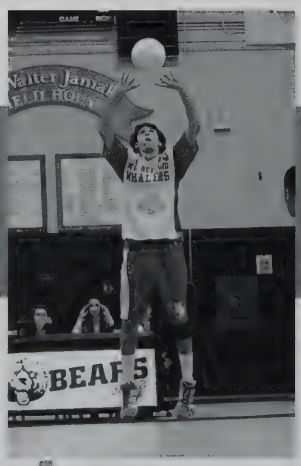
Front Row: D. Teixeira, J. Macaroco, J. Chao, L. Giraud, D. Boyd. Second Row: N. Silva, E. Olivencia, M. Gyrss, R. Tetreault, L. Baez, T. Garcia, W. Lopes.



Before a game our Whaler boys huddle up for some team unity and support. Robert said, "My favorite part of volleyball is being a part of a group sport. With my friends and being good at it, working hard, and having something to take seriously."

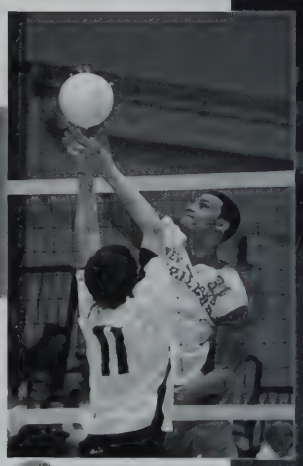


Determination and focus is on Tanner Garcia's face as he jumps for the kill against the Voc Tech Bears. Learning about volleyball at a fast pace he demonstrated how practice makes perfect.

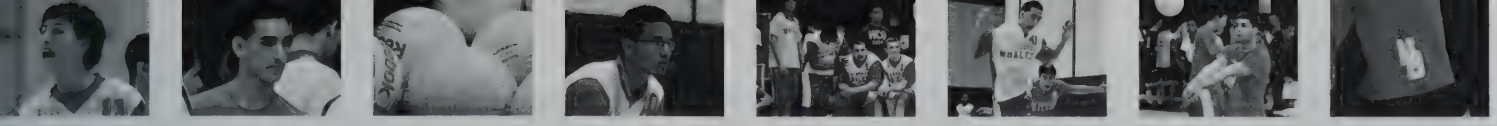


In his bright green shoes, Robert Tetreault sets the ball for his teammate to approach the ball for a kill. As the team came together, they all learned how to trust one another, especially Bobby, the person who can help control a play as the setter.

John Macaroco passes the volleyball with great shape and form. "The Voc-Tech game was a fun and high energy game. The team played really well together, and it was a very great game," said John.



Cameron Walker gets in for a kill against Voc-Tech. This was his first season on the team and he has been a great contribution. "Even though it was my first year, I worked hard at accomplishing my goals of getting kills," said Cameron Walker.



Set it up!

by Djaissy Teixeira

Every year the volleyball boys consist of members who show commitment and pride of being a Whaler. The team has the possibility to show how boys volleyball is taken seriously and honored to be called a sport in High School. This season was shocking at first due to our former coach Steve Derosis retiring after 23 years of coaching but replaced with Voc Tech's coach Jeffrey Longo. Headed by all of the former seniors, the team accomplished a lot and managed to work as one.

"I ENJOY PLAYING THIS SPORT BECAUSE ALL OF MY SOCCER FRIENDS ARE REUNITED."
-Tanner Garcia

The team had some challenging things they faced this season but it eventually paid off.

Throughout these challenges they built up memories that will last forever. "One memory i will never forget is when we played our first game against Brockton High School. I had four blocks and eight kills," said Dereck Boyd. "I enjoyed playing this sport because all of my soccer friends are reunited in a different sports," Tanner said.

The boy's success was due to sportsmanship and the support of their fellow teammates and coaches. This season started off slow but practicing and working hard paid off at the end of the season. "The best part of volleyball is staying healthy and to have fun with my friends," said Walace Lopes.

Score Board

Brockton W
Minnechaug Reginal L
Quincy W
GNBVT W
North Quincy L
Wareham W
Taunton W
Minnechaug Regional L
Quincy W
North Quincy L
Brockton L
Taunton W
Durfee L
Wareham W
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GNBVT W

Front Row: D. Teixeira, J. Macaroco, J. Chao, L. Giraud, D. Boyd. **Second Row:** N. Silva, M. Gyrss, E. Olivencia, R. Tetreault, L. Baez, T. Garcia, W. Lopes. **Third Row:** Coach Longo, N. Goncalo, N. Bates, J. Fortes, C. Walker, R. Aguiar, R. Gonzalez, Coach Burges.

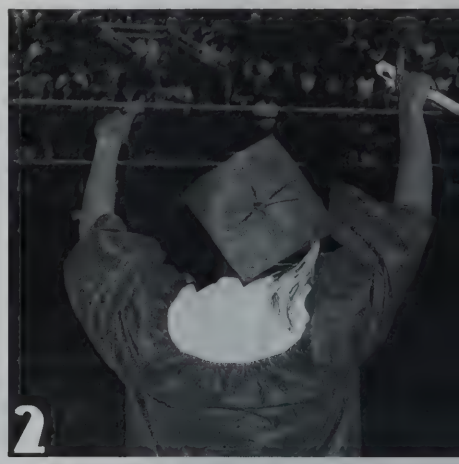
Seniors Luiz Baez and Tanner Garcia are mid air with hands above the net blocking the other team's hitter.

Sharing in the bittersweet moment right before graduation, the yearbook family poses for one last shot together. Ms. Oliveira commented that "Graduation was bittersweet because I was very proud of all of my students, but very sad to see my yearbook staff leave NBHS - they've been the best staff I've had in my ten years of making yearbooks." The family feeling was so strong for the staff, it was sad for it all to end, but our memories are Set in Stone.

One of the best things about graduation was the view of all the graduates marching into Paul Walsh Field. The class was led by the JROTC holding flags and members of central administration.

Marching in with medals and gold ropes, Althea Sylvia and Kendra Vieira are ready to start the ceremony. Both ladies have achieved academic excellence and will clearly do well in everything they do.

About to start her speech, Class President Courtney Miranda stopped and smiled at the supporting crowd. She spoke clearly and with such happiness in her voice. We all could tell that a lot of effort was put into making her speech.



1 While not being able to put her smile down, Maeghan Fowler receives her diploma from School Committee member Marlene Pollock. 2 A graduate celebrates the moment after receiving his diploma. It's a moment he will never forget. 3 Waiting for this moment for so long, Shabre Almeida finally gets her diploma. Shabre worked extremely hard throughout high school and has perfected the skill of time management. 4 Speechless and with a smile, Courtney Crompton receives her diploma.

As the crowd calms down, Assistant Headmaster Mr. Costa opens up the graduation ceremony. Excitement was everywhere as he would introduce all the speakers. The graduates eagerly waited to get their diploma.

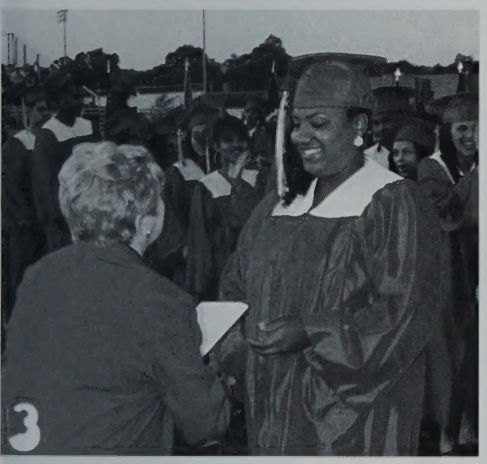
CAP and Gone

by Rachel Borba

After waiting patiently (and sometimes impatiently) after all the countdowns, tears, hugs, and photos, Graduation Day, June 16th, 2011 finally came. It's the ceremony where we all went from being students to being alumni with the turn of a tassel. It was the surreal ceremony where we were all anxious for our name to be called. Brittany Jean commented, "While looking up into the stands, it just hit me, and I thought, "This is seriously happening right now."

"THE CEREMONY WAS BEAUTIFUL." -Joshua Amaral

Graduation flew by, all the marching, cheering, clapping, speeches, and diploma distributions all happened so fast. Before we knew it, the ceremony was over, and we turned our tassels to the left - we finally left high school to go onto bigger and better things. Joshua Amaral stated, "Graduation was a ton of fun, and the ceremony was beautiful. It was bittersweet, but everyone is excited for what comes next." No matter what paths we choose, our high school memories are forever impressed in our hearts or rather, Set in Stone.



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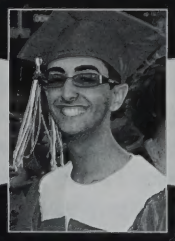

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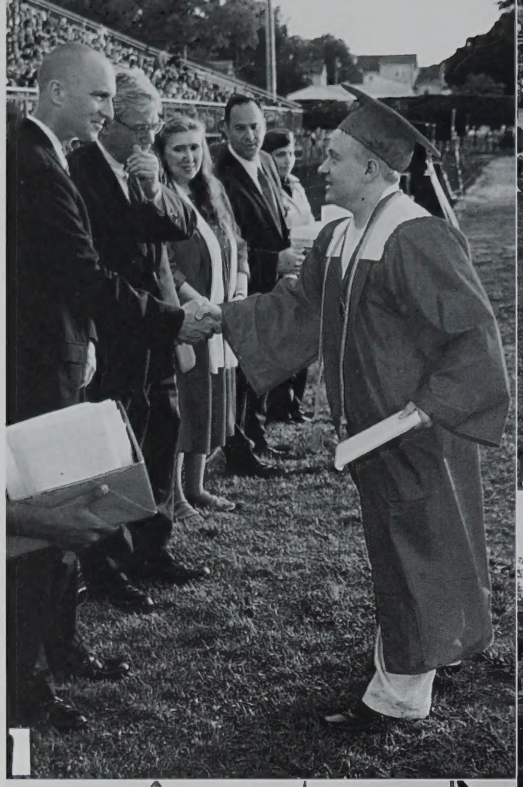

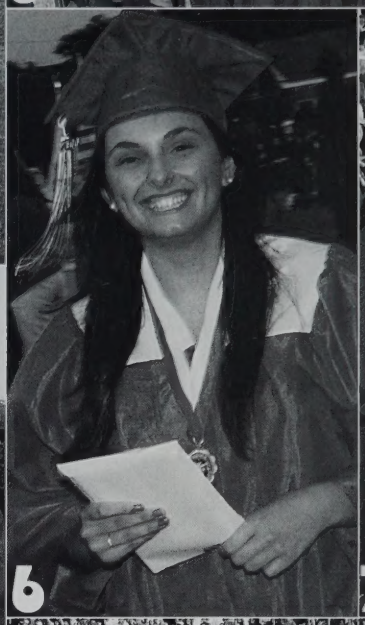
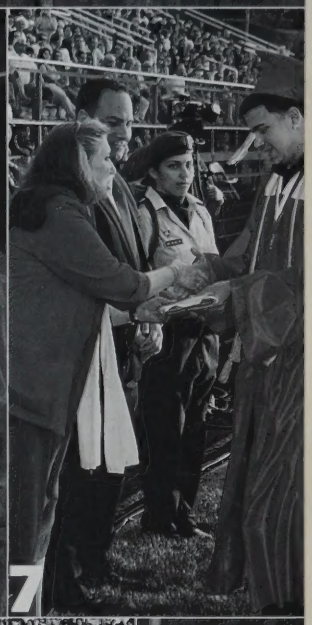

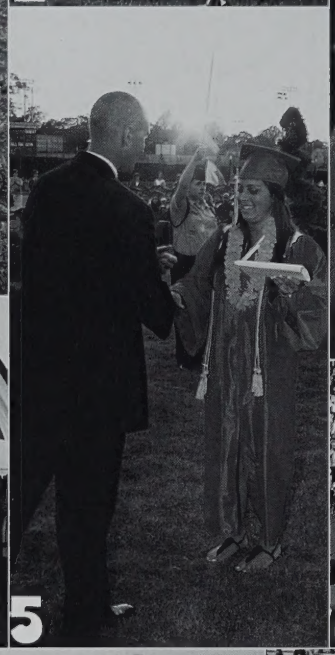

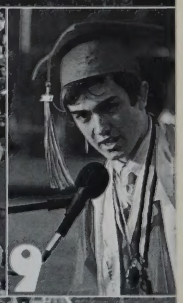

1 Highest honors graduate, Josh Amaral shakes Mr. Kulak's hand after receiving his diploma. 2 Melissa Medeiros and Courtney Neves sang their hearts out to the graduation song "I'll Always Remember You" by Miley Cyrus. 3 While showing their love for our country, singers Alex Pires, Andy Soares, Richard Curtis, Shane Burgo, Raelyn Monteiro, Tiffany Pinarretta, Cassandra Borges, Cynthia Delmas and Brianne Allain sing "The Star Spangled Banner." 4 Foreign exchange students Fernando Ururiaga-Duarte, Yosuke Ota and Marta Schiavon wait to receive their diplomas as their national anthems are played. 5 Vice President and highest honors graduate Taylor Pacheco goes up to receive her diploma. 6 Finally a New Bedford High School alumnus, Jennifer Perry smiles as she holds her diploma. 7 Graduating highest honors, Fabio Bicho earns his diploma and shakes Dr. Francis's hand. 8 Graduates await their row to be called up to receive their diplomas. 9 Looking towards the crowd, Valedictorian Ansel Duff gives his speech to thousands of people. 10 Now New Bedford High School alumni, the graduates celebrate and throw up their caps. 11 As Dr. Francis gives her speech, graduates on Side A listen and become more anxious to get their diploma. 12 Graduate Patryk Backiel is congratulated by Mayor Scott Lang.